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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mann, et al.
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DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.